

# managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Mrs. Angeline Flowers, Principal

**Charles Drew Elementary School** 

FROM: Edward See, Project Manager

Risk Management Department

SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 104 and 206

Fo	or Custodial Supervisor Use Only					
	Custodial Issues Addressed					
	Custodial Issues Not Addressed					

On January 5, 2010, I conducted an assessment of FISH 104 and 206 at Charles Drew Elementary School. This evaluation included observations of the flooring system, ceiling tiles, false ceiling plenum, environmental surfaces, interior and exterior walls, and the accessible ventilation equipment. Additionally, environmental parameter measurements were taken to include temperature, relative humidity, and carbon dioxide. The detailed findings, along with the recommended corrective action can be found on the attached IAQ Assessment Worksheets.

Generally, the IAQ Assessment did not identify any existing conditions significantly impacting IAQ and thereby presenting immediate health and safety concerns to building occupants. However, due to individual sensitivities and predisposing health factors, it is possible that some building occupants may elicit a health response to agents and / or conditions identified during the evaluation. Therefore, to further improve IAQ, prevent development of future IAQ-related problems, and to reduce the potential for IAQ-related complaints by building occupants, the IAQ Assessment Team recommends appropriate follow up of each item identified and listed in the attached evaluation.

Please ensure that your Head Facilities Serviceperson receives a copy of this correspondence so that the recommendations requiring their attention can be addressed. In an attempt to separate IAQ issues from general maintenance items, the attached assessment may contain direction for site based staff to generate a work order through COMPASS. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all issues have been appropriately addressed.

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact me at 754-321-1900.

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Charles Drew Elementary School					Evaluation Requested January 4, 2010			
Time of Day					E	valuation Date	Janua	ry 5, 2010
Outdoor Condit	tions	Temperature	57.1	Relative Humidity	37.3	Ambie	nt CO2	339
	emperature	ago	Relative Humidity		CO2	Ran	J	Occupants
104	70.3	72 - 78	31.8	30% - 60%	621	Max 700		it 3
Noticeable Ode	or N	0	Visible water damage / stainin	Visible microl g? growth?	oıaı	Amount of material affec		
Ceiling Type	2 x 4	Lay In	Yes	No		1 C	eiling Tile	
Wall Type	Drywa	all/Plaster	No	No	[		None	
Flooring	12 x	12 Vinyl	No	No			None	
	Clea	n Minor I / Deb		9	Correc	ctive Action Re	quired	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes	R	emove a	and replace ce	iling tile	
Walls	Yes	S No	No					
Flooring	Yes	s No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills Yes	S No	No					
HVAC Return (	Grills Yes	No.	No					
Ceiling at Supp Grills	ply Yes	No.	No					
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	S No	No					
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IAQ Assessment

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**Location Number** 

### Findings:

- Occupant advised chemical odor in room in the morning
- Noted minor odor (VOC) from office equipment and adjacent data processing room (FISH 105)
- 1 stained ceiling tile
- Multiple stained ceiling tiles outside of FISH 104 and 106. HFSP advised work order was generated through COMPASS to address.
- Light bulbs stored in mechanical room (FISH 124)

# Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove and replace stained ceiling tile. If stain returns contact COMPASS to generate a work order for Physical Plant Operations to evaluate for cause.
- Remove light bulbs from mechanical room (FISH 124)
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate

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Fish To 206		Range Relat 72 - 78	ive Humidity 53.8	Range 30% - 60%	<b>CO2</b> 822	Ran Max 700	ge # ( > Ambient	Occupants 6
Noticeable Odd	or No	-	isible water age / staining?	Visible mid growt		Amount of material affect		
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	In	Yes	No		2 Ce	eiling Tiles	
Wall Type	Drywall/Plaster		No			None		
Flooring	Terrazzo	0	No	No	]		None	
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Re	equired	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Remove a	and replace cei	ling tiles	
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply 0	Grills Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return C	Grills Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Supp Grills	oly Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Ro	om Yes	No	No					
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**Location Number** 

#### **Observations**

#### Findings:

- 2 stained ceiling tiles
- FISH 206A (Somat) No issues identified
- FISH 206B (Somat) non-approved chemicals in room (3 cans of paint)
- FISH 206G (Storage) paint peeling (less than 5 square feet) with minor microbial growth (less than 1 square foot)
- FISH 206J (Storage) paint peeling on North and East walls (less than 10 square feet)
- FISH 206M (Laundry) No issues identified

# Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles. If stain returns contact COMPASS to generate a work order for Physical Plant Operations to evaluate for cause.
- FISH 206B Remove non-approved chemicals from room 3 cans of paint
- FISH 206G and 206J Wipe down walls and monitor. Contact COMPASS to generate a work order to repaint area as necessary.
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate